

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: | WOO <i>et al.</i> |) | |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/522,832 |) | EXAMINER: MELLER, M.V. |
| FILED: | FEBRUARY 2, 2005 |) | ART UNIT: 1655 |
| TITLE: | COMPOSITION COMPRISING BAMBOO EXTRACT AND THE COMPOUNDS ISOLATED THEREFROM SHOWING TREATING AND PREVENTING ACTIVITY FOR INFLAMMATORY AND BLOOD CIRCULATION DISEASE |) | CONFIRM. NO: 4579 |

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

A communication was mailed in the above referenced application on September 18, 2007, wherein Applicant was notified that the reply filed on July 11, 2007 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. In response, Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner that a continuation application is being filed at this time in lieu of filing a response in this application.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 16, 2007

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